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- 1. Soviet officials from Peiping were expected to start arriving in Tsingtao in early June for their summer vacations. On 1 June 1950 the Chinese Communist women's organizations in Tsingtao began the hurried preparation of mattresses and blankets.
- 2. There are many Chinese Communist Mavy and Marine Corps personnel in Tsingtao, including a large number of Japanese working as doctors, nurses, and technicians.
- 3. In early June 1950 landing craft and small American-made vessels were arriving in Tsingtao. Approximately forty American amphibious tanks, which had been in poor condition, had been repaired and taken away to an unknown destination.

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